Social security net in Second Labour Commission Report

975. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Second Labour Commission submitted on 29th June, 2002 has made any recommendation for a national policy providing social security net for the protection of worker's rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when action plan for implementation of this recornmendation would be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR {SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) In their report submitted to the Government on 29.06.2002, the Second National Commission on Labour have made a number of recommendations covering various aspects of loabour including social security.The report is under process/examination. The recommendations of the Commission would require consultations with all concerned organizations/agencies before these are accepted/ implemented. Given the procedural requirements, It is not possible to specify a definite time-frame for examination, acceptance and implementation of the report.

Child Labour in Karnataka

976. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are aware of the fact that the Government of Karnataka is successful In releasing a number of childrenIrom compulsory labour from the clutches of various establishments;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has issued any direction to speed up the process of identification of child labour in various organizations; and

(c) if so, whether his Ministry has allotted funds to Karnataka for rehabilitation of these children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) As per the information received